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1. The DDR Ministry of Machine Construction ended the year 1951 with a total deficit of 150 million DM East. Of this amount, Hauptverwaltung Schwermaschinenbau alone lost 42.6 million.
2. Of the four nationalized plant groupings and the 26 factories directly controlled by the Ministry of Machine Construction, 11 made money while 19 lost money.
3. Hauptverwaltung Schwermaschinenbau was requested on 22 March 1952 to explain the losses, since Minister Ziller was to give an accounting before the DDR Council of Ministers on 27 March 1952.

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